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By taking the oath of allegiance to the United States, AGUINALDO has left the American Philippines in a sorry plight. They are now without a leader.

NOW THAT GEORGE WASHINGTON AGUINALDO has taken the oath of allegiance to the United States, it might be well for BENEDICT ARNOLD ATKINSON of Boston to do the same thing.

One of the arguments of the anti-Americans is that the Philippine Islands, since the beginning of the insurrection, have cost the United States \$202,583,000 in money, 908 in officers and men killed and died of wounds, and 2,120 in officers and men dead from disease. Well, why don't you say something about the income to Uncle Sam from customs duties levied in the islands during this time, and of the profits that will accrue from the new possessions in the many, many years that are to come after the insurrection is over?

The United States Court of Appeals has given a black eye to the Kentucky system of "double taxation." The Louisville Trust Company owned \$46,470 worth of stock in the J. B. Mattingly Company's Distillery. The Distillery Company paid the taxes on this stock, and yet the State Board of Equalization ordered the Louisville Trust Company to pay taxes on it too. The latter resisted and went to law, losing in the lower court but winning out in the United States Court of Appeals, where it was decided that double taxation was not quite the proper thing. This just decision will apply to thousands of cases, many of which exist here at home, where the owner of a mortgaged home is assessed for its full value, while the holder of the mortgage note is assessed on that also. Either one or the other ought to be exempt, else a person is to be taxed on what he owes rather than on what he owns.

Sunday was the Greek Fourth of July.

Mr. William T. Locke, aged 25, and Miss Mollie E. Hoopes, aged 18, both of this city, were married Saturday.

Mr. G. W. Welsh, Jr., a brother of Mrs. William D. Cochran of this city, is now associated with a leading legal firm at Colorado Springs, Col.

Thirty-five candidates are entered for the Republican Primary election to be held at Louisa April 27th, and there are twelve nominations to be made.

Major Harris Post of Augusta has unanimously endorsed Thomas A. Davis of Hoheist Post of this city for Department Commander of the G. A. R.

The increase of 10% made by the State Board of Equalization of Mason county lands is the same as last year, but the increase of 3% on town lots is an advance of 15 over last year.

The Hon. Milo Allenworth, who has often represented the shanty-bow fraternity in the Police Court here, was sent from Greenup county a few days ago to serve two years at Frankfort. He had connected with a lot of harness that was claimed by another man.

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Gold Watches in all sizes and at all prices; we are offering the greatest watch bargains ever offered. Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks, Knives; in fact, everything made in sterling silver; see our line and bargains. The most exquisite cuttings in Cut Glass are to be found in our stocks; every piece is cut; no pressed glass in our stock. We are showing a very handsome stock of French Limoges China in Plates, Salad and Chop Dishes; also Mayonnaise Bowls and Cake Plates. See our line of Loving Cups, Vases, fine Lace Bisque Figures, Bronzes of the finest.

Call and see our stock; no trouble to show you through. Everything new, prices low, quality the best.

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Mayville People are Respectfully Asked to Answer These Questions.

Is there anything in the evidence of one's senses?

Is there anything in the testimony of one's friends?

Can reliance be placed upon statements from people we know?

Are the opinions of local citizens of any greater moment than those of strangers?

Would you sooner believe people living in some far-away place than citizens of your own city?

We think not, for home proof can easily be investigated.

Mrs. R. Wallingford of 220 January street says:

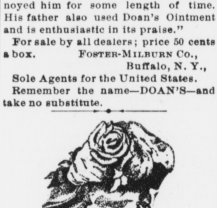
"Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at J. Jas. Wood's drugstore corner of West Second and Market streets proved such great benefit to Mr. Wallingford that he did not consider it necessary to take more than one box to cure him of backache which had annoyed him for some length of time. His father also used Doan's Ointment and is enthusiastic in its praise."

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"C. and O." and "Big Four" make special low rates to the West. For the benefit of parties wishing to go West the Big Four has made the following low rates to points in the far West.

On April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 1901, to Colorado and Montana, from Mayville, Ky., to Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Billings, Helena, Butte, Anaconda and intermediate points in Montana. One way \$34.

On April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 1901, to Oregon and Washington, from Mayville, Ky., to Spokane Falls, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Walla Walla Junction, Umatilla, Pendleton and intermediate points. One way \$36. To points in Arizona and California from Mayville \$38.25.

This will be a grand opportunity for anyone contemplating a trip West, for the rates are lower than was ever known before. Remember the date—April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 1901. Don't fail to get ready and take advantage of this cheap trip. For further information apply to Thomas A. Garrison, R. F. A., Hamilton, Ky. Va.

Announcements.

Announcements for city officers, R. F. county officers, R. F. state officers, R. F. state officers.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

COUNTY JUDGE. We are authorized to announce C. NEWELL as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY ATTORNEY. We are authorized to announce FRANK P. O'DONNELL as a candidate for re-election as County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY CLERK. We are authorized to announce CLARENCE L. WOOD as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SHERIFF. We are authorized to announce THOMAS L. BERT as a candidate for Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES R. ROBERTSON as a candidate for Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce W. H. HAWKINS as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce DOUGLASS POWELL as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS. GEORGE W. BLATTENBERG announces himself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce Professor H. B. BERT as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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Kentucky Pick-Ups.

HER PLEA FOR DIVORCE.

Drunkness is charged by the Wife of a Methodist Minister at Bowling Green.

Bowling Green, Ky., April 9.—Anna L., the wife of Rev. J. T. Smith, of the Methodist Episcopal church, Monday filed suit for divorce. Mrs. Smith says she was married to her present husband in Glasgow, Ky., April 12, 1897, and that they lived together until March 22 last, when she left him. She charges that he has contracted the habit of drunkenness, and is now a confirmed drunkard; that he has on divers occasions beaten her with his hands and with sticks, and has threatened her life, and that she is in danger of great bodily harm to live with him longer, and that he has unjustly and for the purpose of humbling her, been guilty of improper relations with other men.

She prays for an attachment against his property, for an order of court restraining him from interfering with her, for the custody of their 4-year-old boy, and for an absolute divorce.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Ben Smith, of St. Mary's, Confederate Soldier, serving during the Civil War, Met Death.

Lehanon, Ky., April 9.—Louisville and Nashville Train No. 24 struck Ben E. Smith, of St. Mary's, Ky., just north of here, injuring him so that he died of his wounds afterward in the Elizabeth hospital. Mr. Smith was a Confederate soldier in the civil war and served all through it in the south.

He was a brother of R. I. Smith, internal revenue agent, and leaves ten living children, all of whom are grown.

ALL HAD BEEN DRINKING.

Bullet Wounds Received by a Man While Assisting Another Supposed to Be Injured.

Lehanon, Ky., April 9.—Dan Wharton Saturday night, while on his way home from this place fell from wagon on which he and a number of friends were riding. Thinking the man had probably been badly hurt and unable to arise James McNeer hastily jumped down to assist him back into the wagon.

For his kindness he received two pistol shots, which are said to be fatally wounded. McNeer has made a statement in which he says the shooting was accidental. All parties were drinking.

Free Turnpikes in Christian.

Hinsville, Ky., April 9.—A special ticket of fiscal court will be held Friday to hear the report of a committee appointed to make propositions to the various turnpike companies with a view to purchasing all the toll roads in the county. Options were received from the companies at the spring term of court which closed Saturday, and in the aggregate the roads were valued at \$47,828.25, \$16,620.76 a mile.

Suit for Divorce.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 9.—J. D. Kendrick filed suit for divorce from his wife, Mrs. E. V. Kendrick, alleging infidelity, and naming as co-respondents H. E. Thompson and J. H. Reese. He seeks for custody of their child, and a suit in equity was also filed to recover property in the wife's possession, and for her dower in the estate of her late husband, J. H. Thompson for consideration of \$2,000, which, he alleges, has never been paid.

Society Man Snatched.

Louisville, Ky., April 9.—Clarence Moreland, a well known young society man, was returning with a party of friends from Tenth and Green streets Monday morning, when six Negroes, three men and three women, assaulted him and his companions. He was cut in the abdomen and stabbed in the back. His physicians say he can not recover. His companions escaped without injury.

Was Teaching School.

Louisville, Ky., April 9.—J. H. Bowling of Whitesville, was brought here Monday charged with forging signatures to a pension claim. Officers found him teaching school in Oregon.

One of His Lawyers Ill.

Frankfort, Ky., April 9.—Illness of one of Caleb Powers' attorneys led the court of appeals to grant 30 days' more time in which to file a petition for a modification of the recent opinion granting a new trial.

Quarrelled Over a Woman.

Louisville, Ky., April 9.—William Leavelle, bartender in the Sophron, was shot, probably fatally, by "Buck" Shafer, during a quarrel over a woman. John Leavelle was slightly hurt. Shafer was arrested.

Found in the Street.

Louisville, Ky., April 9.—Logan Thompson is in a critical condition from stab wounds. He was found lying in the street. His assailant is unknown.

John Goodin Released.

Lexington, Ky., April 9.—John S. Goodin, charged with killing County Jailor Charles Scanlon in a caboose on the C. & O., was released on \$2,500 bond. He pleads self-defense.

Thrown From Horse.

Manfordsville, Ky., April 9.—Mrs. Mary Brown was thrown from her horse and instantly killed.

First Case of Smallpox.

Columbia, Ky., April 9.—The first case of smallpox is reported at Russell Springs. The patient is a woman.

HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

A Bill Introduced in the House Providing for an Income and Land Tax.

INVITATION TO PRESIDENT McKinley.

General Strike of Mates in the Inter Island Trade Tied Up Many of the Vessels.

The Ministers of the Bow Wong Wai, or Chinese Reform Society, Must Forswear Allegiance to the King of Hawaii.

Honolulu, April 2, via San Francisco.—A bill has been introduced in the house providing for an income and land tax and another bill to levy a tax of \$10 a ton on all goods imported from the islands. The independent are still somewhat divided, but the sessions of yesterday and to-day indicate a disposition to come together in order to carry out the party legislative programme before it is too late. Most of the party measures are hanging fire, and in a few days it will be too late for the party to pass anything over a veto from Gov. Dole. The senate has finally accepted the resignation of President Russell, as he continued to refuse to withdraw it, and this morning Senator Kalie, a native from Wailuku, Maui, was chosen president. The house has passed a joint resolution asking President McKinley to visit Hawaii.

Want Higher Wages.

A general strike of mates of vessels engaged in the inter-island trade has tied up many of the vessels. The mates employed by the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co. and the Wilder Steam Co., etc., are continuing to refuse to work for higher wages. The men were only recently given United States certificates to allow them to fill the positions they occupy, and are about all the licensed mates here. They want the coast wages of \$90, \$75, and \$60 a month for first, second and third mates, respectively. They have been getting \$65, \$40 and \$30. Both companies are holding out, though to-day most of their vessels are unable to leave port.

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A HEROINE'S DEED.

Noble Performance of Miss Lizzie E. Cottman, Teacher in a Nebraska District School.

RESCUED HER SCHOLARS FROM DEATH.

Faced a Torrent of Water Carrying Debris of Trees, Dead Animals and Refuse of a Flood.

She Also Preserved the Frail Wooden Building Itself From What Seemed Inevitable Destruction—Will Be Remembered.

Harrison, Neb., April 9.—"An act of heroism, unsurpassed in the annals of the state," is the way of being described by Sioux county citizens in describing the performance of Miss Lizzie E. Cottman, teacher in the district school near here.

She said there was considerable feeling against the United States in Havana, which he characterized as "the hotbed of Cuban politics."

"The Platt amendment is not received with much favor anywhere," said Congressman Brantley, "and yet I believe it will be accepted, for the simple reason that the Cuban masses will ultimately realize what their more thoughtful leaders already recognize, that they have no discretion in the matter. One of the leaders said to me, 'The only question we have to consider is what the United States is going to do for us. We can not afford to antagonize the United States.'

"With some authoritative declaration that what the Platt amendment meant, limiting and fixing the number of coaling stations and declaring specifically under what circumstances the United States government may intervene in Cuban affairs, I believe the amendment would be promptly accepted."

Miss Cottman said that Cuba under a liberal and enlightened government are almost beyond calculation. With less than ten per cent. of the island under cultivation, Cuba produces fourteenth of the sugar of the world. What could she do with all her soil under cultivation? Cuba has practically no timber, and the United States Cuban Central is now built, and this will convert one end of the island with the other, and this will be a great factor in the development of the island.

Instantly Formed Her Purpose.

Instantly Miss Cottman's purpose was formed. Across the expanse of water, tugging at his long rope, was a horse which had been ridden by one of the scholars to the school. Springing out fearlessly into the flood, Miss Cottman waded in more than waist deep to the horse's side. She fastened the rope to the saddle, and then to the building, giving it the strain of her own strength. For more than three-quarters of an hour she stood at the horse's head, up to her arm pits in the chilling torrent, until one of the largest of the scholars waded across to land and returned with assistance from neighbors. The children were rescued, the building was saved.

Some signal of recognition will be given Miss Cottman by the county, but what form it will take has not been decided.

LAUNCHING OF THE OHIO.

Gen. Groveson in Making Arrangements for the Trip of the Ohio Congressional Delegation.

Washington, April 9.—Gen. Groveson, of Ohio, who is in charge of the arrangements for the trip of the Ohio congressional delegation to attend the launching of the battleship Ohio at San Francisco, was in the city Monday in consultation with Secretary Cortelyou. The delegation will travel in a private car, and will go on a route of inspection, and will call on the president or the Ohio gubernatorial party. They will go to New Orleans from Cincinnati, and expect to join the presidential party at Los Angeles, Cal. The return trip has not been determined.

DRUG HOUSE BURNED.

The Establishment of Gilpin, Langdon & Co., Baltimore, Destroyed—Loss \$200,000.

Baltimore, Md., April 9.—The whole sale drug house of Gilpin, Langdon & Co. was totally destroyed by fire with its contents, Monday afternoon. The roof of the machinery establishment of Thomas Bashor & Co. was also burned and the contents of the latter building badly damaged by water. Several women employees in the top floors of the drug house were taken out on the fire escape, and there were several severe explosions of drugs, but no casualties were reported. The losses probably will reach \$200,000.

Paid an Indemnity.

Washington, April 9.—The Mexican ambassador Monday received from the secretary of state a draft of \$2,000 paid out of humane consideration and without reference to the question of liability, in consequence of the injury to the heirs of Florentino Sangua, a Mexican citizen, who was lynched in Labele county, Texas in 1905.

St. Louis Broker Sues.

St. Louis, April 9.—Frederick Gove Cochran, aged 35 years, a broker on the merchants' exchange, committed suicide Monday by taking cyanide of potassium at his residence in Clayton, St. Louis county. Gove's business is supposed to have been the cause.

Station Ship at Guam.

Washington, April 9.—The naval ship Supply, now at the New York navy yard, is to be ordered to be refitted as a station ship for the island of Guam. She will take the place of the collier Brutus, which is now on her way to the United States to be laid up for repairs.

New Cases of Smallpox.

Kansas City, April 9.—Ten new cases of smallpox were reported Monday. There are now nearly 500 patients in the hospital, and of 115 cases since the outbreak of the epidemic only four have died.

RESOURCES OF CUBA.

The Possibilities of the Little Island is Almost Beyond Calculation.

Atlanta, Ga., April 9.—A special from Brunswick, Ga., says: Congressman William B. Brantley, who has just returned from a month's tour of Cuba, said Monday night that the genuine Cuban was in favor of independence. He said there was considerable feeling against the United States in Havana, which he characterized as "the hotbed of Cuban politics."

"The Platt amendment is not received with much favor anywhere," said Congressman Brantley, "and yet I believe it will be accepted, for the simple reason that the Cuban masses will ultimately realize what their more thoughtful leaders already recognize, that they have no discretion in the matter. One of the leaders said to me, 'The only question we have to consider is what the United States is going to do for us. We can not afford to antagonize the United States.'

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Miss Cottman said that Cuba under a liberal and enlightened government are almost beyond calculation. With less than ten per cent. of the island under cultivation, Cuba produces fourteenth of the sugar of the world. What could she do with all her soil under cultivation? Cuba has practically no timber, and the United States Cuban Central is now built, and this will convert one end of the island with the other, and this will be a great factor in the development of the island.

PROPOSED MONUMENTS.

Looking for Sites for the Grant, Sheridan and McClellan Statues in Washington.

Washington, April 9.—The commissions appointed to select sites in Washington for the proposed monuments of Grant, Sheridan and McClellan met here Monday at Secretary Root's office. The latter, by virtue of his position, is chairman of each commission. Senator Wetmore is also a member of each commission. Associated with the secretary of war and Senator Wetmore are Gen. Gran, Gen. Dodge, on the Grant commission; Gen. Corbin, on the Sheridan commission, and Gen. Ruggles, on the McClellan commission. No decisions have yet been reached, but Secretary Root said the proposals for the Grant monument in the space south of the state, war and navy building was still looked upon with favor. The McClellan statue, it is said, probably will be erected in the circle at the intersection of Florida and Massachusetts avenues, and the Sheridan statue in the small park at the intersection of E street, northwest, with Pennsylvania, in front of the National theater.

A RUNNING FIGHT.

Blood Shed in an Attempt to Arrest Two Negroes in Baldwin County, Alabama.

Mobile, Ala., April 9.—The police of Mobile have been asked to apprehend two Negroes charged with setting fire on Saturday night to the chief store in Bay Minette, Baldwin county, Ala. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done, and the Negroes were overtaken by a posse, a running fight ensuing. One of the Negroes was hit and they turned the shots, wounding a man named McGowan in the arm and leg. The Negroes were traced to Hurricane bayou avenue, where they were surrounded, and dogs are employed in following trail.

NEGRO CRIMINALS.

Bishop Turner, of the African Methodist Church, Advocates Their Banishment to Africa.

Macon, Ga., April 9.—Bishop Henry M. Turner, of the African Methodist church, who has been conducting services among the Negro churches here for the past two days, openly advocates the banishment of Negro criminals to Africa. He thinks the United States government should send the Negro criminals to Africa. He thinks southern ports in the United States should profit a great deal by the commerce that would thus be built up.

Sealing Fleet.

St. Johns, N. F., April 9.—The sealing steamer Nimrod, which arrived here Monday with 15,500 seals, reports that the remaining three vessels of the sealing fleet are jammed in the ice floes near White bay. When a gale of wind frees the ice they also will make this port.

King Christian's Birthday.

Copenhagen, April 9.—The 33d birthday of King Christian was celebrated Monday everywhere in Denmark. The king is in quite good health, and received the congratulations of officials, diplomats and other dignitaries.

Cattle Perished in the Blizzard.

Chadron, Neb., April 9.—The first word received from Pine Ridge Indian agency since the blizzard and snow blockade came Monday. Indians and traders say large numbers of cattle died on the reservation during the storm.

ANOTHER FRACTION.

Russian Minister Refuses to Receive Official Communication From the Chinese.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS STRAINED.

Despite Gen. Chaffee's Protest the Allied Military Commanders Decided to Destroy the Chinese Forts.

Japanese Shipping Companies Have Been Ordered to Hold Their Vessels in Readiness for Transport Service.

Washington, April 9.—The administration is perplexed over a cable dispatch received from Mr. Squires, now in charge of the American legation in Peking. This dispatch, according to a publication Monday, said that the Russian minister refuses to receive official communications from Chinese commissioners, which carried the inference that diplomatic relations between the two countries are in danger of being broken off.

The peculiar state of diplomatic relations between the Russian foreign office and the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg is further evidence that friction has occurred.

The "Illness" of Yang Yu.

The illness of Yang Yu was the cause ascribed for his failure to sign the agreement. There is good reason to believe that the Russian authorities did not regard this sickness of Yang Yu as occurring in good faith, but looked upon it as a device to avoid action. The St. Petersburg dispatches now state that Yang Yu's sickness has increased since his last interview with Count Lomontoff, that he may have to withdraw. This is accepted here in well posted quarters as a delicate intimation that the Russian government has expressed its disapproval in such a way that Yang Yu's withdrawal will follow in consequence. But there appears to be an outward avoidance of any rupture. It is said that Yang Yu's term ended a year ago, and that he then asked to return to Peking. The government acceded, and Yang Yu did not go to St. Petersburg, but remained to become a member of the Tsung Li Yamen. Should Yang Yu return now, it will cause a stir, and is in accordance with the prior promise.

Chaffee Outvoted.

Gen. Chaffee has reported to the war department that the allied military commanders, despite his strong protest, have decided to recommend the absolute destruction of the forts of Taku, Tien-Tsin, and Tientsin. Yang Tsun and Tung Chow, Gen. Chaffee proposed that they should be merely dismantled, but this was outvoted.

London, April 9.—The Daily Mail's Yokohama correspondent reports continued activity in warlike preparations in Japan. He says that shipping companies have been ordered to hold their vessels in readiness for transport service, and cruisers on the reserve list have been commissioned for active service.

THE INSULAR POLICE.

Gov. Allen Has Made Arrangements to Have Them Armed With Breech-Loading Carabines.

Washington, April 9.—Gov. Allen, of Porto Rico, Monday had a long conference with Secretary Root. The governor was greatly interested in the details of the organization of the new Porto Rican regiment, which will be recruited from natives of the island.

The governor made arrangements for exchanging the arms of the insular police of Porto Rico. This force numbers 600 men, and is improved very serviceable in riding the outlying districts of bandits. They have been given jurisdiction recently over towns having less than 5,000 inhabitants. They are armed with old-fashioned Springfield, but the arrangements made Monday these will be exchanged for the latest pattern of breech-loading carabines.

Soldiers in a Cemetery.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 9.—Dr. Henry Manchester, 75 years of age, a prominent retired dentist of Allegheny, committed suicide in an Allegheny cemetery, Sunday, by shooting himself between the left ear with a revolver. About a year ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, and fear that another attack would prove fatal caused him to take his life.

Passenger Rate War Possible.

Chicago, April 9.—The announcement of the Rock Island Co. that it will run cheap excursions between Chicago and Colorado points during the summer has stirred up competing lines to the fighting point. It is a compromise is effected in the west may be the result.

Announces His New Duties.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 9.—P. C. Knox, the new attorney general, left Monday night for Washington and will assume the duties of his new position at the end of the cabinet meeting Tuesday.

Miners Resume Work.

Springfield, Ill., April 9.—All the miners in the Springfield sub-district resumed operations Monday, with the exception of one, where the drivers refused to work because they were not furnished cotton and oil free.

PRESIDENT LOUBET.

His Visit to the Mediterranean Coast Opened Under Very Excellent Auspices.

Nice, April 9.—President Loubet and party arrived here Monday. The weather during the past few days was unusually chilly, but it brightened Monday and sunshine welcomed the president's arrival in the morning.

M. Loubet has chosen the most charming season for a tour of the Riviera. The whole country side is a mass of bloom of varied hues, and Nice itself, as the presidential train steamed in, displayed floral decorations everywhere. The windows and balconies were profusely adorned with garlands of roses, carnations, wall flowers and anemones, which flowers also hung from baskets suspended from the venerable masts and triumphal arches over the main streets.

The president was accompanied by his wife, the members of the foreign office, M. Delcasse, the minister of war, M. Andre. The only stoppages made on the way here were at Cannes and Marseilles, where the president received on the part of the local authorities. But all the stations were greeted with flags.

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

The Russell Theater, Ottawa, Ont., Destroyed and the Russell House Damaged—Loss \$100,000.

Ottawa, Ont., April 9.—A fire which started in the Russell house block at 1:45 o'clock Tuesday morning destroyed the Russell theater, one of the first play houses in Canada and damaged the Russell house, one of the principal hotels in this city, before the firemen succeeded in gaining control over the flames. These buildings with two others occupy the block bounded by Queen, Elgin, Canal and Sparks streets. The theater is estimated at \$100,000.

The fire spread from the theater to the hotel with great rapidity and forced some of the 200 guests to make their escape in their night clothing. All the guests escaped, however, without injury.

The "Lille of New York" opera company played in the theater Monday night and what scenery and costumes had been left in the building were lost.

TURF POOL ROOMS.

The State Senate Indefinitely Postponed the Bill Prohibiting Them in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., April 9.—The state senate Monday indefinitely postponed Senator McKenney's bill to prohibit the running of turf pool rooms in Arkansas after it had been amended so as to include race tracks in this state. The fate of the bill has been anxiously awaited at Hot Springs and Little Rock in view of the fact that the stringent anti-gambling law recently passed does not apply to pool rooms.

Bubonic Plague in Egypt.

London, April 9.—According to a dispatch from Cairo to the Daily Mail the bubonic plague has reappeared in Egypt, one case having occurred in Alexandria.

THE MARKETS.

Flour and Grain.

Cincinnati, April 8.—Flour.—Spring patent, \$3.80; 4.10; fancy, \$3.25; 3.40; family, \$2.90; winter family, \$2.40; 2.50; 2.60; 2.70; 2.80; 2.90; 3.00; 3.10; 3.20; 3.30; 3.40; 3.50; 3.60; 3.70; 3.80; 3.90; 4.00; 4.10; 4.20; 4.30; 4.40; 4.50; 4.60; 4.70; 4.80; 4.90; 5.00; 5.10; 5.20; 5.30; 5.40; 5.50; 5.60; 5.70; 5.80; 5.90; 6.00; 6.10; 6.20; 6.30; 6.40; 6.50; 6.60; 6.70; 6.80; 6.90; 7.00; 7.10; 7.20; 7.30; 7.40; 7.50; 7.60; 7.70; 7.80; 7.90; 8.00; 8.10; 8.20; 8.30; 8.40; 8.50; 8.60; 8.70; 8.80; 8.90; 9.00; 9.10; 9.20; 9.30; 9.40; 9.50; 9.60; 9.70; 9.80; 9.90; 10.00; 10.10; 10.20; 10.30; 10.40; 10.50; 10.60; 10.70; 10.80; 10.90; 11.00; 11.10; 11.20; 11.30; 11.40; 11.50; 11.60; 11.70; 11.80; 11.90; 12.00; 12.10; 12.20; 12.30; 12.40; 12.50; 12.60; 12.70; 12.80; 12.90; 13.00; 13.10; 13.20; 13.30; 13.40; 13.50; 13.60; 13.70; 13.80; 13.90; 14.00; 14.10; 14.20; 14.30; 14.40; 14.50; 14.60; 14.70; 14.80; 14.90; 15.00; 15.10; 15.20; 15.30; 15.40; 15.50; 15.60; 15.70; 15.80; 15.90; 16.00; 16.10; 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A petition to recover \$1,000 was filed at Cincinnati by Nellie Pierce against Arthur Goebel, who, she says, refuses to probate the will of William Goebel or to qualify as executor or allow any one else to do so. She says the money was paid to William Goebel in July, 1896, to indemnify him as surety on the bond of John R. Pierce, accused of crime, but afterwards acquitted, and that Goebel refused to return the money, although he promised at the time to do so.

Off Cerigo, the island at the Southern end of Greece, divers are bringing up art treasures that were sunk 200 years before Christ. Lucien tells of a ship laden with art objects that went down on the voyage from Athens to Rome, and it is believed that that the wreck has been found now. Besides many bronze statues, a life-size bronze statue resembling Hermes of Praxiteles has been brought up. Some objects are excellently preserved, but others are corroded.

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MAYSVILLE, KY.

Maysville Weather.

"What May Be Expected Here During the
Next Thirty" Hours.

THE LEDGER "OKE"
White streamer—Fair;
Blue—Rain or snow;
Black above—"Will" warmer glow;
Red below—"Will" warmer glow;
If Black's tokens do not change we'll see
the above forecasts are made for a period of
thirty days, ending at 6 o'clock tomorrow eve-
ning.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY.

Annual Parish Meeting Last Night—
New Vestrymen Elected.

The annual Parish Meeting of the
Church of the Nativity was held last
night, Easter Monday, in the Church.
The Rector presided.
Reports were read from the various
Societies, and the election of Vestry-
men ended the meeting.

The following communicants were
elected to be the Vestry: William H.
Cox, Omar Dodson, Allan D. Cole, Sam-
uel J. Smith, Harry C. Curran.

The Vestry immediately met and or-
ganized by electing the following mem-
bers officers:
Senior Warden—William H. Cox.
Junior Warden—Omar Dodson.
Treasurer—Allan D. Cole.
Parish Clerk—Harry C. Curran.

The Church affairs are in a prosper-
ous condition.

EBENEZER PRESBYTERY.

Visitors Were Greatly Pleased With
Maysville's Hospitality.

The Presbytery of Ebenezer, which
was in session here at the Central Pres-
byterian Church last week, had an at-
tendance of upwards of thirty delegates
and visitors who expressed themselves
as much pleased with the abounding
hospitality of Maysville.

The work of the Presbytery at this
session was largely of a routine charac-
ter.

The reports from the Churches were
generally of an encouraging character.
Special emphasis was laid in discus-
sions and plans upon the Home Mis-
sion work, particularly in the mount-
ains of this state.

Fine sermons were preached by Dr.
Rutherford, Messrs. Boggs and Kennie
and other Ministers. Rev. J. C. Molloy,
P. D., and Mr. F. Trimble of Cates-
burg were elected Delegates to the
General Assembly, convening at Little
Rock, Ark., in May, with Rev. E. H.
Rutherford, P. D., and Dr. J. L. Fraser
as Alternates.

The last meeting on Thursday eve-
ning was in the interest of Foreign
Missions, at which time fine addresses
were made by Rev. J. M. Broadhead and
Rev. W. C. Clark, P. D.

EASTER NOVELTIES AT

Traxel's

LEAVE
YOUR ORDER FOR

Ice.... Creams

FOR EASTER.

Lamps

We have carried over
too many and are offer-
ing bargains in them.

Dinner and Toilet Ware.

The season's here. Call
early and make your
selection before our
large stock is picked
over. Our line of Fancy
Plates, Chops, Salads,
Cakes, Vases, Bisque
Goods we can please
you. Jardinieres at a
loss. See our new Uo-
plan Fireproof Baking
Dish.

BROWN'S

CHINA PALACE,
No. 40 West Second Street, Maysville.

OSTEOPATHY

Dr. C. S. KENNEDY.
OFFICE—No. 11 WEST SECOND STREET
Consultation and examination free.

Rev. Hal Spears has resigned as Rec-
tor of Cynthiana Episcopal Church to
accept a similar position with a large
Church at Columbus, O.

The Queen of Holland is the only
Presbyterian ruler in Europe.

The refining of sugar was invented in
Antwerp in the sixteenth century.

Chicken tamales and canned pig's
feet are to be added to the menu of the
soldiers in the Philippines.

Human skeletons valued at \$1,000.25
were imported into this country from
Australia in a single quarter last year.

The State Council of the Junior Or-
der of American Workmen of
Kentucky will be held at Lexington
April 25 and 26.

Dick Nugent of Lexington, sentenced to
twenty-one years in the Penitentiary
for the murder of William Mahoney,
was taken to Frankfort yesterday.

Prof. G. P. Coler of the Ann Arbor
Mich. Bible Chaires will conduct a
Bible Institute at the Christian Church
in this city beginning Sunday, April
14th and closing Friday, April 19th.
The public cordially invited to attend
each session.

The Lexington Herald Sunday is
issued an elegant Easter supplement
with its daily paper. The extra con-
tains a review of Lexington Churches,
with illustrations of the edifices and
their Pastors. Among the likenesses
was that of Rev. J. S. Sims, formerly
of this city.

THE CHAMPION CLUB.

In the Contest Saturday the Shannon
Boys Won the First Round.

The Lewisburg and Shannon Gun
Clubs had a shooting match Saturday
afternoon at Shannon for the champion-
ship of the county.

The Shannon boys won the first shoot,
the scores of the two clubs being as
follows:

Lewisburg Club.
Hasel Barry.....10
Elzie Clift.....9
Dan O'Connell.....8
C. Clift.....7
James Moley.....6
William Davis.....5
Frank Peters.....4
Charles Lee.....3
C. E. Wilson.....2
J. M. McDaniel.....1
George McDaniel.....1
James Pratt.....1
John Clift.....1
Walter Watson.....1
C. D. Russell.....1

Shannon Club.
James H. Pratt.....14
J. H. Smith.....10
R. T. Watson.....8
C. W. Pratt.....7
William Hill.....6
Robert Evans.....5
Ed. Kenner.....4
Lake Dyer.....3
G. B. Hill.....2
J. R. Howard.....1
John Cole.....1
James Stevenson.....1
George Robb.....1
W. L. Gault.....1
Newell Downing.....1

The next match will take place at
Lewisburg next Saturday.

LOOK FOR IT HERE

The first English steel pens were sold
at 30 shillings each.

New Zealand had last year 6,438 fac-
tories, with 48,000 employees.

Sugar exists in the sap of leaves of
nearly 300 different kinds of trees.

A Negro entered a case in Des Moines,
and when ordered out by the proprietor
he threw him down and sat on him.

Secretary Root has collected one of
the best private libraries in military
history and science in the country.

Kangaroo skins to the value of \$367,
\$00.00 were imported from Australia
into the United States during the quar-
ter ending September 30, 1900.

Twenty-five persons were arrested in
New York the other day for spitting in
public conveyances. It is the intention
of the authorities to stamp out the evil
at all costs.

The Navy Department has awarded
the contract for the building of the 23-
ton protected cruiser Milwaukee to the
Union Iron Works of San Francisco.
The contract price is \$2,205,000.

The Generals of the allies have de-
cided to raise all forts between Paris
and Peking save the arsenal at Tien-Tsin.
Ten posts, garrisoned by 6,000 men,
will be established as a line of commu-
nication.

Rev. W. L. Mease of Auburn, Ind.,
married his grandson, W. L. Eaton, and
Miss Esther M. Gauger at Chicago,
making his record 1,500 marriages. He
says he does not expect to officiate at any
more marriages.

Phil Long, one of the city employees at
Columbus, O., made a ridiculous elec-
tion bet and paid it. He wheeled a keg
of beer a certain distance, having it on
tap along the route. He has been dis-
missed from the service.

The Novoe Vremya, the leading Rus-
sian newspaper, announces that its cir-
culation has grown from 1,001 in 1875 to
50,000. During this period its publica-
tion has cost over \$5,000,000. There are
now sixty-seven regular editors and 832
correspondents and other paper writers.

A man in Philadelphia wears a com-
monplace looking little pin as a watch
charm, on the head of which is engraved
the English alphabet in old English
lettering, and in the center is cut the
year when it was done, "1900."

The naked eye cannot distinguish a scratch
on the pin's head, but a powerful mag-
nifying glass, such as is used by a
watchmaker, reveals the letters of the
alphabet in proper order around the
edge of the head, every character en-
graved and perfectly formed. The en-
graver, August Starcke, who did the
work, spent one year at it, and so be-
lieves was it that he could only work at
it a few minutes at a time.